



**Fw: Follow-Up to 9/30/10 EPA Meeting with West Virginia Draft WIP**

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Hi Scott,

Thank you again for the submission of West Virginia's draft WIP on September 1, 2010 and the revised WIP input deck on September 3. We truly appreciate your willingness to quickly meet with the EPA WIP evaluation team to discuss the initial feedback and commit to working with EPA to strengthen the final WIP. We hope to be in a position to relax or remove backstop allocations for WV included in the draft TMDL on September 24. Our respective WIP teams had a productive session last Thursday, and EPA will continue to work with the WV Team over the next few months. I will be serving as the EPA management lead for the West Virginia final WIP/TMDL so please feel free to contact me any time.

Our respective teams are continuing to work in follow up to last week's meeting:

- Yesterday, the WV Stormwater work group (Bill Timmermeyer, Sherry Wilkins and Dave Montali) submitted a revised draft of the regulated stormwater portion of the WV WIP to Jenny Molloy and have received her feedback;
- We are working with your team now to answer your questions regarding the 2017 WIP Input Deck that was submitted on 9/3 and, as necessary, are prepared to run any revised input decks through Scenario Builder and the Watershed Model; Chris Brosch will be in touch with Dave Montali tomorrow (Thursday) regarding questions on the 9/3 input deck;
- We are also discussing your request to evaluate the water quality response of substituting phosphorus reductions for nitrogen reductions using an equivalency ratio and for assessing the impact of sediment loads on attainment of water quality standards;
- Brian Trulear will follow up if there are additional questions or data needs after reviewing West

- Virginia's WIP Wastewater Appendix;
- Kevin DeBell looks forward to follow up discussions on how West Virginia could incorporate a process for developing an offset program into it's final WIP; and
- EPA looks forward to answering any follow-up questions coming out of last Monday's WIP Agriculture Workgroup meeting and reviewing updates to the Agriculture Section of the WIP;

We are prepared to review any other revisions to the WIP document well in advance of the November 29 deadline to ensure that the final WIP meets EPA expectations. We all know this isn't easy, but I am most optimistic we will continue working together as partners to restore the Bay. If you have any questions, feel free to call me, Leo Essenthier, or Katherine Antos at your convenience.... Thanks Scott,

Rob Wood

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